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Dear Sirs:

This petition is submitted in reply to a Decision on Declaration dated December 6, 2001.

In this application, the inventors are Michael Hobson and Anthony Lasenby as identified in the Oath or Declaration which was submitted in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated April 4, 2001.

That is, an error was made on the original PCT request with regard to the name of one of the inventors. That is, Michael Hobson was incorrectly typed as Anthony Michael in the PCT request, thus the incorrect inventor name appears on the published international application.

As the Examiner understands the procedure of PCT application, the Request does not need an inventor's signature. Unfortunately, such a typographical error was not noticed by

Applicant until the Oath or Declaration was executed by Applicants for this application for the entry into the U.S. national stage.

As clearly and sufficiently explained in the foregoing, the inventor's incorrect name was given by way of typographical error and the Declaration/Power of Attorney as submitted on this application is correct and accurate. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request correction of the name of the first inventor as Michael Hobson, and acceptance of the originally submitted Declaration/Power of Attorney.

Applicants believe that this Petition is fully responsive to the outstanding Decision on Declaration. Thus, prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' attorneys at the below-listed phone number with any questions regarding this Petition or otherwise concerning the present application. —

If there are any charges due with respect to this Petition or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicants' attorneys.

Respectfully submitted,

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